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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please preliminarily amend the subject patent application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1-20 and add new claims 21-45.

21. (New) A system for measuring a weight on a vehicle seat comprising:
- a seat having a seat bottom;
  - a seat element for mounting said seat to a vehicle structure;
  - a seat support member for supporting said seat bottom relative to said seat element;
  - a bending beam with a first connecting portion for connection to said seat support member, a second connecting portion for connection to said seat element, and a central body

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